

# Stage 3

## 2018 Program Requirements



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## EHR Incentive Program

### Objectives and Measures

- All providers are required to attest to a single set of objectives and measures.
  - Eligible Professionals (EPs) and must attest to a set of 8 objectives.
  - Dual (Medicaid/Medicare) Eligible Hospitals (EHs) must attest to a set of 6 objectives.
- View the Stage 3 Specification Sheets for [EPs](#) and [Dual-Eligible](#) Hospitals.
- In Program Year 2018, providers may attest to Stage 3 objectives and measures using 2015 Edition CEHRT or a combination of 2014 and 2015 Edition CEHRT as long as their EHR technology supports the functionalities, objectives and measures for Stage 3.

### Flexibility within Objectives and Measures

- Stage 3 includes flexibility within certain objectives to allow providers to choose the measures most relevant to their patient population or practice. The Stage 3 objectives with flexible measure options include:
  - **Coordination of Care through Patient Engagement** – Providers must attest to all three measures and must meet the thresholds for **at least two** measures to meet the objective.
  - **Health Information Exchange** – Providers must attest to all three measures and must meet the thresholds for **at least two** measures to meet the objective.
  - **Public Health Reporting** – EPs must attest to **two** measures and Dual-Eligible hospitals must attest to **three** measures

### EHR Reporting Period

- In 2018, the EHR reporting period is a minimum of any continuous 90-days between January 1 and December 31, 2018.

#### Please Note...

- In 2018, EPs must attest to 6 out of the 55 CQMs; there are no longer domain requirements. The 2018 CQM reporting period for EPs is a minimum of any continuous 90-days between January 1 and December 31, 2018.
- **The attestation deadline for Program Year 2018 will be communicated in an upcoming email communication.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Meaningful Use support team at 877-952-7477 or by email at [support@crisphealth.org](mailto:support@crisphealth.org).

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